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1. J. Heinanen, "Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5," RFC 1483, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1483>, 15 pages, July 1993.

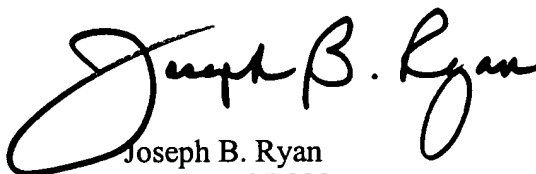
2. W. Simpson, Editor, "The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)," RFC 1661, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1661>, 47 pages, July 1994.

3. G. Gross et al., "PPP Over AAL5," RFC 2364, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2364>, 11 pages, July 1998.

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